

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Satoshi HIRATSUKA

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
Title: PROGRAM FOR ENSURING SECURE USE
OF MUSIC PLAYING DATA FILES

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: J. Qin

Attorney Docket No.: YAMA:058

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SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT
WITH RCE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 01 February 2007, applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. The fees for a one-month extension needed (from 01 May 2007 to 01 June 2007) for this reply and one extra independent claim introduced herein are addressed in the EFS-Web generated fee transmittal. Should this reply require any unaccounted fee, such as for any claim surcharge and any additional extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.